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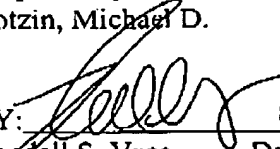
In the Office Action mailed Feb. 24, 2005, the Examiner rejected the claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 under 35 USC Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Shu patent application 2002/0120874. Claims 2 and 6 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 2 and 6 were rewritten in independent form and are now in condition for allowance.

Shu discloses a system for communicating message segments of a message via a plurality of nodes in a network. Shu does not show or suggest receiving a communication from a first wireless network, determining proximal wireless units, or transmitting, using the second communication system, to the proximal wireless units as claimed in claim 1. Accordingly, Shu neither shows nor suggests the claimed invention, and can not render claim 1 unpatentable.

Claim 4 defines "splitting information received from the first wireless communication system to be communicated via the second wireless communication system; transmitting at least a portion of the split information to a plurality of proximal wireless units..." Shu fails to show or suggest splitting information received from the first wireless communication system to be communicated via the second wireless communication system, and therefore can not render the invention of claim 4 unpatentable.

Claim 7 defines "determining proximal wireless units in communication with the wireless apparatus via the Local Area Network; splitting information received from the Wide Area Network to be communicated to the wireless apparatus into split information; transmitting, using the Local Area Network, at least some portions of the split information..." Shu fails to show or suggest the subject matter of claim 7, and therefore can not render the invention of claim 7 unpatentable.

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